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Situation Report

Severe Storms

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CURRENT UPDATES IN BOLD-FACE TYPE

PLEASE NOTE –Filing for the March 8-13th Storms is closed. People who suffered losses in the March 30-April 2nd series of storms can still register — Individuals needing assistance should first contact the FEMA Help Line to Register – 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). The line is staffed from 8am-6pm, 7 days/week.

Situation:

State and Federal officials continue to assist persons affected by two storm-related disasters with recovery efforts. A total of 47 counties have been designated for some form of federal assistance under various programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). On April 25, 2006, FEMA issued two amendments for the disaster declared by President Bush on March 16th that covered the initial round of storms that hit Missouri (FEMA-1631-DR). Amendment #4 designated Lawrence and Vernon Counties for all categories of Public Assistance (both had previously been designated for Individual Assistance). Amendment #5 expanded the incident period to March 8-13, 2006 (previously March 11-13).

Individual Assistance (IA) programs are now available for the disaster declared by President Bush on March 16th for the initial round of storms of March 8-13 in a total of 37 counties (Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Cooper, Crawford, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Putnam, Randolph, St. Clair, Ste Genevieve, Scott, Saline, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright). IA programs provide assistance for individuals and business-owners who suffered losses because of the disaster. Affected persons should call the FEMA registration line at 800-621-FEMA to apply, or visit the FEMA website at www.fema.gov.

For the disaster declared by President Bush on April 5th for storms of March 30-April 2, IA programs are now available in seven counties. (Andrew, Butler, Dunklin, Pemiscot, Pettis, St. Francois, and Stoddard).

All categories of Public Assistance (PA) are now available for the storms of March 8-13 in 28 counties (Bates, Bollinger, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cedar, Christian, Davies, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Lawrence, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pettis, Putnam, Randolph, Ray, Saline, St. Clair, Vernon, Washington, Webster, Wright). Public Assistance is made available to state and local governments, as well as qualifying private non-profit organizations, to help offset costs incurred while responding to the disaster and to help offset costs of eligible recovery projects.

Categories A & B (Debris Removal and Emergency Protective Measures) of Public Assistance is available for the storms of March 11-13 in one county (Jefferson). Categories A & B of Public Assistance is available for the storms of March 30-April 2 in two counties (Andrew, and Pettis). **Pemiscot and St. Francis Counties are now eligible in all categories of Public Assistance (PA).**

Fatalities/Injuries:

Storm	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
March 8-13	11	121	
March 30-April 2	4	26	
State Total	15	147	

Damages to Homes

Storm	Destroyed	Damaged	Affected	Notes
March 8-13	399	2837	750	
March 30-April 2	247	838	384	
State Total	646	3675	1134	

One Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) remains open in the affected areas. The DRC offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. **DRCs are open from 9am-6pm, Mon-Fri; and 9am-3pm on Saturday and closed on Sunday.** The DRC is operating at the following location:

- Pemiscot County: American Legion Hall #88, 716 Truman Boulevard, Caruthersville CLOSED SUNDAY

For declared disasters 1631 and 1635, staff at the DRCs have assisted **2829** people through May 15, 2006: (Only currently open DRC numbers are listed below)

DATE	Caruthersville+ Pemiscot Co.
March 19-31	-
April 1-15	576
April 17 -30	647
May 1-8	295
May 9	59
May 10	40
May 11	47
May 12	33
May 13	35
May 15	42
Total	1833

+ April Storms (Disaster # 1635)

The following Disaster Recovery Centers are closed (number of clients in parentheses): Paris -Monroe County (90); Nixa – Christian County (141); Perryville – Perry County (39); Unionville – Putnam County (79) Monroe City – Monroe County (67); Hermitage - Hickory County (44), Neosho – Newton County (14), El Dorado Springs – Cedar County (48), Grovespring – Wright County (23), Sedalia – Pettis County (357), Columbia – Boone County (49), Steelville – Crawford County (8), Savannah – Andrew County (14), Ironton – Iron County (14), Kennett - Dunklin County (45) Sikeston – Scott County (19).

State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) continues at a limited Level I activation. SEMA along with FEMA, EPA, Caruthersville City and Pemiscot County are working to re-open a landfill in Pemiscot County for disposal of storm debris.
- ❑ Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is issuing Disaster Unemployment Assistance payments
- ❑ DNR is advising local units of government on proper disposal of disaster-generated debris.
- ❑ Effective March 24, 2006, farmers in 82 counties are eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance due to the severe storms and flooding which occurred March 11, 2006 through March 13, 2006. The counties are listed on the SEMA web page.
- ❑ A tentative date of the 22nd or 23rd of May has been selected for the “First Key” ceremony opening the Caruthersville group site for the Temporary housing. The delay of about one week due to rainy conditions has set

back the ceremony for the 132 mobile home park in the City. FEMA and the USACE (Army Corps of Engineers) have been placing temporary homes in private locations for the past week.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

- ☐ The American Red Cross has Red Cross has caseworkers continuing to serve new and existing clients out of the Drury Inn & Suites in Hayti.
- ☐ Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) –Eastwood Memorial UMC, Caruthersville

Hours Monday-Saturday 9:00AM-5:00PM

- AmeriCorps – to date, **445** requests for assistance with light debris removal and tarping, **302** requests completed
- AmeriCorps – **5** personnel serving in Caruthersville managing volunteer groups, intake of requests for light debris removal and tarping, and providing technical assistance and manpower for debris removal, tree removal and tarping
- Coordinating with city mayor for large debris jobs, city has confirmed heavy machinery availability for the weekend, including skid loaders and bobcats
- **Working with Pemiscot County officials to coordinate debris clearance from the ROW in rural areas**
- Working with FEMA VAL Kelly and Community Relations department to generate list of those displaced from their homes
- **Sharing information and providing work assignments for the World Hope Organization who have provided their own field teams in the city**
- AmeriCorps – **445** volunteers processed from **28** different affiliated groups
- NCCC is no longer working in the area

AmeriCorps continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance.

Missouri Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MOVOAD) is coordinating with the Disaster Recovery Partnership (DRP) and Missouri Interfaith Disaster Response Organization (MIDRO) to establish and/or support Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) / Citizen Corps Councils (CCCs) and/or Long Term Recovery Committees (LTRCs) in seriously affected counties. MOVOAD coordinated with MU Extension to arrange MU Ext webcast training on May 19th for the operational training of agencies that are tasked to support CCC/COAD/LTRC. United Methodist Disaster Response Team members will conduct case management training for LTRC volunteers and staff on May 20th at SEMA. AmeriCorps continues to provide logistic support to all of these efforts.

Many public and private organizations from MOVOAD, DRP and MIDRO are contributing to recovery operations. These activities range from meeting any emergency assistance needs that may still arise among individuals and families to debris clearance for special needs populations, to donations and volunteer management, to support for CCC/COAD/LTRCs to supporting emergency operations center activities, and many other activities.

Point of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 4:30 pm) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsApril2006.htm>